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CONCRETE PRODUCTS PLANT
HA NOI, NORTH VIETNAM
2105N 10546E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A CONCRETE PRODUCTS PLANT.

2. LOCATION:

THE PLANT IS LOCATED 5.1 NM NORTHWEST OF HA NOI.

3. REMARKS:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT HA NOI CONCRETE PRODUCTS PLANT WAS BUILT WITH CHINESE AID. CONSTRUCTION BEGAN IN EARLY 1960 AND THE PLANT WENT INTO AT LEAST LIMITED PRODUCTION IN MID-1961. THIS WAS REPORTED TO BE THE FIRST PLANT PRODUCING PRE-CAST CONCRETE IN NORTH VIETNAM.

4. BACKGROUND:

THIS INSTALLATION WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN FEBRUARY 1962, WHEN IT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE PROCESSING INDUSTRY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

5. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE HA NOI CONCRETE PRODUCTS PLANT TO CONSIST OF A LARGE MONITOR-ROOFED CASTING BUILDING, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND EIGHT SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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(NOT ANNOTATED ON GRAPHIC) ONE SMALL PROBABLE RAW MATERIAL CRUSHING/SCREENING FACILITY WITH ASSOCIATED CONVEYORS, FIVE PROCESSING BUILDINGS (ONE MONITOR-ROOFED), A WATER STORAGE POND, TWO CIRCULAR

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PROBABLE SETTLING PONDS, A WATER TOWER, A BOILER HOUSE, A CONCRETE
PRODUCTS STORAGE YARD WITH ONE BRIDGE CRANE, TWO JIB CRANES, AND ONE
TRUCK MOUNTED CRANE ARE ALSO OBSERVED. TWO CARGO TRUCKS ARE NOTED IN
THE PLANT AREA.

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